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**RAMLAL PAUL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION**

**Class : VIII**

**Subject : English**

**F.M. : 80    P.M. : 20**

**-- Section A (Reading & Writing) --**

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Ozone is a gas that surrounds the earth in the between 25 to 40 kms. above the earth. The ozone layer is important to life on the earth because of it is a kind of shield that blocks the ultra violet rays present in the rays of the sun. It means that if there is no ozone layer, the ultra violet rays will reach the earth and then men and animals will suffer from skin cancer which is a dangerous disease.

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| Q1. What is ozone ?                                       | 1 |
| Q2. Which dangerous disease is mentioned in the passage ? | 1 |
| Q3. Find the synonym of the word 'hazardous'.             | 1 |
| Q4. What is ozone layer ?                                 | 2 |

II. You are Varun, the cultural Secretary of Ramlal Paul Hr. Sec. School, Imphal. You have been asked to inform students of class VIII about an Inter School Dance Competition. Draft a notice for the students' notice board with all necessary details. 4

III. Write an invitation inviting a friend to a birth day party. 2

IV. Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the birthday present sent by him. 6

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**-- Section B (Literature - Modern) --**

V. Answer the following questions.

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| Q1. How were the dhoti and shirt of Sanaton ?                  | 1 |
| Q2. Who was Ben Jonson ? <i>Idea</i>                           | 1 |
| Q3. Who wrote the poem 'If I knew' ? <i>NO Idea</i>            | 1 |
| Q4. Name two important inventions that improved communication. | 1 |
| Q5. How did Sanaton's wife encourage her husband ?             | 2 |

- Q6. What is the importance of games and sports ? 2
- Q7. Explain what the poet mean by the following lines : 3

Under a cruel eye outworn,  
The little ones spend the day  
In sighing and dismay.

- Q8. Why are the benefits of radium incalculable ? 3
- VI. Match the following: 1×4=4

A

B

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| 1) Water knows  | a person who knows about language barriers |
| 2) We belong to | no barriers                                |
| 3) composer     | the same sea of humanity                   |
| 4) Linguist     | a person who composes music                |

- VII. Fill in the blanks: 1×4=4

- The Olympic flame is the symbol of purity.
- The Olympic flag with five bring represents the five continents.
- You should never waste your time.
- Our family's love will succeed at last.

- VIII. Answer the following questions. 5

- Nungshi is the central figure of the play. Discuss. consider

Or

Write about Tomba as a man and as a husband.

### -- Section C (Supplementary Reader) --

- IX. Answer the following questions: 1×5=5

- Why did Tompek come to his village ? To solve village problem
- What happened to the food in the old woman's hut ?
- Which community celebrates the Khutho ? Tangkhul
- Why is said that bank act as a "middleman" ?
- Why do companies borrow money from banks ?

X. Answer the following questions. 2x3=6

1. Why should the villagers purchase a group health insurance ?
2. What happens on the seventh day of the Luira festival ?
3. How is an account opened ?

XI. Choose the correct answer : 1x4=4

1. Everyone in the Village thought that the old woman was \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) happy (b) mad (c) beautiful (d) serious
2. The full form of KYC is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) know your company (b) know your card  
(c) know your customer (d) know your code.
3. The name and address has to be written in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Running hand (b) small letters  
(c) Block letters (d) Any of the above
4. The most important festival of the Kabui community of Manipur is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Luira (b) kut (c) Gan-Ngai (d) Yaoshang

XII. Answer the following question : 5

Narrate briefly how the old woman lost her son.

*Or*

Write briefly about the Yaoshang festival.

XIII. Choose the correct words from within the brackets. 1x4=4

1. Sunil works very (hard, hardly)
2. The test is (near, nearly) over.
3. I got this shirt (free, freely).
4. The sun is shining (bright, brightly)

XIV. Fill up each blank with a suitable preposition. 1x2=2

1. The cat jumped over the wall
2. Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus on 25 December.

XV. Rewrite the following sentences changing the verbs into the past tense : 1x2=2

1. Our hen lays one egg daily.
2. Whenever my mother comes, she brings toys for me.

XVI. Use the following words and make sentences as directed : 1x2=2

1. above (as noun)
2. last (as verb)

XVII. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words : 1x5=5

1. He sacrificed his all for the country.
2. Spring at your enemy like a lion
3. Well! I will never talk to you.
4. Do what you like; only don't disturb me.
5. Sit calm and quiet.

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